

# MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINIC

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Dr. Fred W. Rankin  
410 Security Trust Bldg.  
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Rankin:

This is just a little note to offer my congratulations on the recent high honor, which was bestowed on you, in your election to the Presidency of the American Surgical Association. Certainly that Organization could have selected no one more deserving of their highest office. Your contributions to surgery in this country and what you did for the American soldiers in World War II should unquestionably reserve for you a place among the immortals of American surgery.

Hoping that this finds you in excellent health and in your usual energetic mood, I am,

Respectfully,

*R. Gordon*

R. Gordon Holcombe

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